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## THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

If the congressional campaign in the west is not started with a boom, it will not be from lack of interest on the part of the federal authorities. President Roosevelt has started west on a trip which will occupy nearly three weeks, and during which he will cover 6,400 miles. In addition to his regular physician, he is accompanied by Dr. Richardson, a Washington throat specialist, who will render such aid as is necessary to keep the president's throat in condition for the trying amount of public speaking which is before him. It is confidently stated, by those in a position to know, that the president will advance no new and startling ideas, no innovations in political economy, but will appeal to the people on the ground of a plain common sense and the magnificent record which the republican party has made in the past. He will warmly advocate his policy of transferring the control of corporations from the several states to the federal government and will remain his hearers that the same objections now advanced against this policy were advanced when the creation of the Interstate Commerce Commission was first advocated. The conditions which then governed the railroads, and which still prevail, have come to govern the great industrial corporations and the same general supervision by the federal authorities that has proved so salutary in the case of the railroads will prove equally efficacious in regard to the corporations, or "trusts." He will present no new phases in his representation of the Cuban situation but will urge the people to uphold his hands in his efforts to secure reciprocity for the new republic on the ground that, by so doing, he is carrying to its fulfillment the policy of his lamented predecessor and is sustaining the honor of the nation. He will discuss freely and frankly the tariff question and will prove to the people how chimerical and unsound are the arguments of those democrats who would reduce the tariff and endanger the whole financial fabric of the country for the purpose of retaliating on a few trusts which are taking advantage of their power to unwarrantably advance prices. On the other hand, he will declare that the party is wedded to no particular tariff schedule and that, as conditions necessitate, it will modify such schedules as have outgrown their usefulness. He will easily demonstrate that the welfare of the nation demands that such changes in the tariff as it may become necessary to make be made by the republican party which created it and which is capable of revising it, rather than by the democrats who are avowed up-bearers in the protection of American industries and maintenance of the high wages now received by American workmen.

In addition to the president, Secretaries Root, Shaw and Wilson have also gone west and will address audiences at various points. Secretary Root, whose destination is Peoria, will take the occasion to pay a high tribute to Gen. Wheaton, who makes his home there, and who was recently retired. Secretary Shaw will elucidate the policy of the administration from the standpoint of a business man. Secretary Wilson will address a few audiences on political questions but in the main he will confine himself to an explanation of the practical benefits which his department is accomplishing for the American farmers and outline of the work the department now has under way but the results of which will not be attained until some future date. Before leaving Washington, Secretary Shaw increased by \$10,000,000 the deposits of the government in the regularly appointed depositories in New York, thus obviating the shortage of currency at that point which has recently been made a factor in the stock market. As might be expected from President Roosevelt's cabinet officers, the speeches which they contemplate making will be in no sense, strongly partisan, but rather in accounting of their stewardship and an explanation of the plans along which they will work in the future.

There is still much gossip going the rounds in Washington concerning speaker Henderson's refusal to stand for reelection. The democratic chairman has repudiated the statement that he or his associates had any idea of making a personal attack on the speaker and now the gossip and spreading such intentions to the pro-

hibition candidate in the speaker's district. Ex-Speaker Reed in Washington and commented to a number of newspapermen on Saturday but stated that he had nothing new to impart in regard to the action of his successor. He seemed surprised at the general unwillingness to accept the reasons for his action advanced by Gen. Henderson as the true cause of the step, nevertheless, there was a peculiar expression about Mr. Reed's eyes when he was asked if he did not believe that the fact, that the president had failed to invite the speaker to the important conference held last week, had been largely instrumental in precipitating his declination to again run for congress. Mr. Reed's reply was, "I'm sure I cannot tell what Gen. Henderson's views on that subject were."

Discussing the political situation generally, Mr. Reed said, after prefacing his remarks with the statement that he was out of politics, "They had better leave the tariff alone. I believe the sentiment of the people of this country is decidedly opposed to tariff revision and if it is not it certainly will be if the tariff is revised. When asked if the position of the speaker would have any very serious effect on the political situation, Mr. Reed said, after again stating that he was too much out of politics to make forecasts, "I might say that sometimes a great conflagration may be started by a very little match."

Attorney General Knox is expected in Washington early next week and his return is anticipated with interest because it is believed that he will bring with him the verdict on the title of the Panama canal company. His assistants at the department of justice assert that they have received no intimation from their chief as to the nature of this verdict but surprise is expressed at the brief stay which Mr. Knox has found it necessary to make in parts. Either he has found some serious flaw which puts the question of a canal by that route beyond consideration, says his subordinate, or he has found the title so simple and satisfactory that it has required almost no time for investigation.

**Eric Cab Service Changed**  
The new cab service of the Erie railroad whereby passengers are transferred direct from the station in Jersey City to any part of New York at very moderate rates, is so much of a popular success that the present outfit has already become insufficient, and is to be supplemented at once by a number of handsome cars in keeping with the original equipment.

The convenience, economy and comfort of thus being seated at once in a first class vehicle in charge of a courteous driver, and taken with ordinary baggage wherever one wishes to go in New York, are features which should not be overlooked, especially by ladies traveling alone. So far as the individual passenger is concerned this service relieves from the importunities of hackmen, solves the cheap cab question, and practically abolishes the ferry.

**High Prices for Cows.**  
The prices of milk cows in Orange and Sussex, says the Sussex Independent, is unprecedented. A car load recently sold averaged \$84 a head, and another \$88. It thinks the logical outcome will be high prices for land and that when it goes up it will be with a rush. Cows cannot be kept without acres. Apropos of the above either a creamery in this section or a railroad here to afford an outlet for milk would materially increase the value of Pike county farms.

There is more gold in the treasury than ever before in the history of the country and it is being added to daily at the rate of from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

**A Boy's Will Hide for Life**  
With family around expecting him to die and a son riding for life 19 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

## PERSONALS

Moses C. Nye of Bushkill spent Tuesday in town.  
N. C. Detrick of New York is visiting friends in town.  
Robinson Shepherd of Edgemere was in town Tuesday.  
John Heaster of Brooklyn is here for his usual vacation.

Jack McConnell of Blooming Grove was in town Monday.  
John W. Franer, Esq., of Dingmans was here Tuesday on business.  
Fred Kiser has returned to his studies in the University of Pennsylvania.

James Bennett of Port Jervis Gazette has been rusticated in town this week.  
George E. Horton and wife of Branchville made a brief visit in town last Sunday.

C. W. Pierson and Samuel Vennie, Jr., of Lords Valley attended the sales here Monday.  
Miss Millie Westbrook of Ridge-wood, N. J., is a guest in the family of John C. Westbrook.

Rherwood Van Camper, manager of a large store in Newton, visited his mother here Sunday.  
Mrs. Ann Wells expects to spend the winter with her sons, Frank and David, in Atlanta, Ga.

It is reported that the marriage of Miss Hattie Horton and F. B. Thrall will take place Tuesday, October 7th.  
Mrs. Irwin, who has spent the summer at the Dimmock House, returned to her home in New York this week.

J. Ed. Nye and wife of Egypt Mills were guests with the family of J. C. Bull in Milford township last Sunday.  
Mrs. E. E. Griswold is at Rowlands and her condition is such that while improved she is not yet able to return home.

Mr. George Weightman of Brooklyn, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. P. Van Etten, at Conasaugh, returned home this week.  
Murray H. Chapin and family of Bridgeport, Ct., arrived in town today for a two weeks' sojourn and are domiciled at the Crissman House.

Mrs. Georgia Petrakovsky, who so obligingly attends to the wants of the patrons of the Homestead free library, it is reported will spend the winter in the south.  
Mrs. John D. Biddis and daughters, Helen and Patty, who have been spending the summer in Milford, returned to their home at Washington today.

Mrs. M. A. P. Warner of Bridgeport, Ct., has been spending several weeks in town and it is rumored that she may make this, her native place, her future home.  
Ex-Prothonotary John C. Westbrook and wife left town yesterday for Branchville, N. J., which will be their future home. The sale of household goods will occur Monday.

W. H. Cuddeback of Milford township attended the republican congressional conference held at Exton last Saturday which nominated Dr. Thomas E. Davis of Carbon for congress.  
Miss Louisa Revoyre and F. A. Beck, proprietor of the Vandermark hotel, were married in Port Jervis Sunday and, report says, have gone on a wedding trip to Chicago, Ill. They are both very worthy young people and have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

C. R. Burnett and wife and E. L. Burnett of New York, who have been visiting relatives in Stroudsburg, passed through here on their return home and remained in town over Saturday night. They are grandsons of Hon. C. Burnett, at one time senator for this district, and one of the present members of the legislature from Monroe county, Hon. B. C. Burnett.

**Ferrous Favos a Texas**  
"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man. I fall in stomach and liver troubles. Only 36c at all druggists."

## PROTECT THE FISH

**The Economic Value and Natural Preservation of Fishes**  
Fishes have greater direct economic value than all other classes of so-called "cold blooded" animals combined. They are beyond doubt the best flesh food that mankind can eat, and as a consequence serve as food for all nations. Statistics show that those nations, like the Scotch and South Sea Islanders, who eat fish as their chief food and avoid beef, are most exempt from tuberculosis and other diseases and parasites that are conveyed to man by infested beef.

Years ago nearly every stream in this state yielded fresh fish in abundance for the masses, and this formed a common element in the diet of the working man. Today most of the streams are barren, and fresh fish is a delicacy found upon the table of the wealthy man only. Fishing as an industry or for recreation is steadily declining. The reduction of our native fishes is due to the combined influence of their natural enemies and man, but the effects of the latter are by far the most destructive in most places. Among their natural enemies are internal and external parasites, aquatic insects, hags and lampreys, other fishes, water dogs or mud puppies, and other Amphibians, water snakes and turtles, certain aquatic and semi-aquatic birds, such as herons, divers, loons, mergansers, Kingfishers and ospreys, and certain mammals, like the otter, mink, muskrat, muskrat, wild cat, etc.

The indirect effects of the actions of mankind have been by far more destructive to fish life than have the effects of his direct attacks upon the finny tribe. The mere taking of fishes from the water would not exterminate the race. Among the agencies that are effecting their wholesale destruction are the following: 1. The pollution of streams by poisonous waters from mines, factories, sewers, etc. 2. Dumping into water such material as sawdust, ashes, screenings, etc., that cover the fishes spawning beds and fill their gills. 3. Clearing away forests and natural vegetation, which causes the water to be warmer and shallower or less abundant and more intermittent in flow than formerly. 4. Draining swamps, which not only reduces the water supply, but also destroys the minute food material for the young fishes. 5. Clearing out streams and clearing away debris that furnishes natural places for their shade concealment and reproduction. 6. Building canals and irrigating ditches and otherwise turning the water out of its natural channel. 7. Building dams, which prevent the migrations of the anadromous fishes, like the salmon and the herring. 8. Wanton destruction in capturing fish, as by dynamite, and the accidental and careless killing of great numbers of small individuals when hauling nets.

All these are causes over which mankind has control to some extent and their practical remedies are being sought and made known by our state and United States fish commissions, which deserve the strongest support of every citizen and all possible aid by legislators.

From the manuscript of a book on general biology, by Prof. H. S. Gurney, department of zoology, the Pennsylvania state college, State College, Pa.

**Ladies Aid Reorganized**  
The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation met Wednesday evening to reorganize for the ensuing year and elected as president Miss Lizzie Bull; vice president, Miss Ann Baker; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Katie Klein. It was agreed that the president appoint an executive committee of seven whose duties shall be to arrange the work and plan for the year's industry and report to the society. Mrs. J. C. Westbrock, Jr., and Mrs. O. O. Armstrong were appointed a committee to solicit membership, the fee for which was fixed at 25c. The next meeting will be held in the church parlors Thursday evening, October 16th.

**A Parson's Noble Act**  
"I want all the world to know," writes C. J. Budlong of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful works in liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is guaranteed by all druggists.

## BRIEF MENTION.

The Erie company has revoked the authority of policeman Frank Kelly. State troops are now on duty in five counties. In all, 2,579 are in the field.  
Hon. B. B. Odell of Orange has been renominated for governor of New York.  
The funeral of the late C. M. Laidel last Sunday was largely attended. His G. A. R. comrades were all present.

The prohibition party in this county expects to place candidates for the several offices on the ticket by nomination papers.  
President Roosevelt underwent an operation Tuesday for an abscess on his leg caused by the bristles received in the accident at Pittsfield. His general health is said to be excellent.

Thomas Palno and Oliver L. Lanning, who have been confined for several days in the county jail, were discharged Monday by Associate Judge Brown on a writ of habeas corpus.

An attack by the Pennsylvania railroad this week caused the Gould stocks to drop seven million dollars in value. Of course their real value is not at all affected, but who knows what that is.

Attorney General John P. Eikin has taken the stump for Ex-Judge Pennypacker and will make several speeches in the western part of the state. Governor Stone is also expected to speak for the ticket during the campaign.

Wayne county republicans have nominated the following ticket: Representatives, W. C. Norton, G. L. Waltz, commissioners, Geo. W. Taylor, G. Alexander, sheriff, E. H. Cartright; prothonotary, E. A. Delaney; register, etc., F. H. Cragg; auditors, G. P. Joss, F. B. Pennell.

A band of Roumanian gypsies passed through town Wednesday on their way, they said, to Cincinnati, Ohio. They were a dirty, vagabondish looking crew with a numerous progeny of children. The women were all fortune tellers and plied their trade with assiduity.

Coal is still soaring in price and without any to supply the demand except washery. Philadelphia prices are now \$15 a ton. The strike shows no signs of a settlement and there are frequent disorderly outbreaks. Additional troops have been asked for to quell the disturbances.

**Unclaimed Letters.**  
List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending Sept. 27, 1902:  
Mrs. Mary E. Purson (3), Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. E. J. Wright, Mrs. Le Montague, Miss T. Florence Kilum, Wm. J. Mitchell, L. Brennan, Tim Delaney.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.  
CHARLES LATTORE, P. M.

Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania is 80 years old and will not run for reelection to congress. Mr. Grow is one of the oldest prominent national characters in the country. He was speaker of the house of representatives during the Civil war, and has been known as the "father of the homestead law." He did far more than any other man to place this beneficent measure upon the statute books.

One hundred years ago the governor of New York advised his friends not to invest their money in railroads. In the remote future, he thought, it might be possible to move a car on a track at the rate of five or six miles an hour. In 1901 American railroads carried 607,376,121 passengers, and the tons of freight carried were 1,059,224,440.

The Shah of Persia paid \$1200 a day for his hotel accommodations in Paris. This is fully as high as the cost of ordinary living in any of our own cities since the beef trust and the coal trust began to do stunts.

"I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and I find them the best thing for my stomach I ever used," says T. W. Robinson, justice of the peace, Loomis, Mich. These tablets not only correct disorders of the stomach but regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 35c per box. For sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

## Sale of Pinchot Lands

The real estate sale of the late C. C. D. and John F. Pinchot last Monday attracted a goodly number of bidders and the properties brought fairly good prices. Following are the pieces sold with the prices and names of buyers: 21a, Dingman, \$40, Chas. Mayne; 400a, Shohola, \$365, E. S. Wolf; 203a, Shohola, \$180, E. S. Wolf; Foster Hill farm, Milford, \$1650, E. A. Mead; 5 lots, High street, Milford borough, \$375, E. A. Mead; 5 lots, George street, \$290, Tobias Nelson; 5 lots, George street, \$175, and 5 lots, John street, \$120, Tobias Nelson; 5 parts of lots, John street, \$180, Dan Gregory; 2 lots, Broad street, \$4,000, Jacob Kiser; 4 lots, Harford street, \$1350, E. A. Mead; house and lot on Water street, \$600, Dennis McLaughlin; house and lot on Catharine street, \$750, Chas. Mayne; 128 acres, De Witt farm, Westfall, \$230, Asa P. Quick; 11 acres, Milford, \$11, Chas. Mayne; 28a, Lehman, \$10, E. T. Riviere; 134a, Lehman, \$10, E. T. Riviere; 50a, Porter, \$80, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; 100a, Blooming Grove, \$7, Samuel Vennie, Jr.; 100a, Lackawaxen, \$1, Geo. R. Bull; 194a, Dingman, Cherry farm, \$125, J. G. Hillard; 20a, Middaugh farm, Westfall, \$30, Asa P. Quick.

Nineteen shares of Milford bridge stock, par value \$50, brought as follows: 5 shares \$32 each, 5 shares \$31 each, 5 shares \$30.50 each, 4 shares \$32 each, all sold to E. A. Mead.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Alice C. Drake to Lintford E. Smith, lot No. 325, Eldred's addition Milford borough, \$100.  
J. B. Westbrook, treasurer, to commissioners, 10 acres, Thos. W. Lilling, Dingman, taxes.  
Commissioners to Edwin Drake, same land, taxes.

Robert Prensse to Rudolph and John M. Litch, 439 acres, Margaret Stocker, Greene, \$1400.  
G. F. Rowland, treasurer, to David C. Cron and H. S. Albright, 75 acres, Lehman, taxes.  
Abram J. Kittle to William A. Drake, lots Nos. 15, 20, 21, 22, Matamoras, \$300.

William A. Drake to Almer T. Perry, same lots, Matamoras, \$300.  
Henry E. Klugh to John Grogan and wife, part of Isaac Sidman, No. 35, Lackawaxen, on Fink pond, \$1.  
G. F. Rowland, treasurer, to commissioners, 330 acres, Lehman, taxes.

Commissioners to H. H. Bander-son, same land.  
G. F. Rowland to commiss oners, 396 acres, No. 109, Isabella Mease, Delaware, taxes.  
Commissioners to H. H. Bander-son, same land.

**Woman Suffrage in Australia**  
Premier Barton of Australia, who is now sojourning in London, says, "The outlook for woman suffrage in Australia is excellent, for the success of the movement in four of the six states presages the ultimate adoption of the plan throughout the whole commonwealth."

He was formerly an opponent of the movement but seeing none of the predicted evils followed its adoption, he became an advocate of the movement.

Notwithstanding the American's vaunted civilization and professed regard for womankind, the great country named is likely to lead in suffrage reform. Coming from the premier himself, this expression of its advancement is most significant, and prophetic of its ultimate and inevitable adoption. The typical woman of the day is not satisfied with the servile state of her grandmothers in political affairs. She has discovered that justice for her own sex cannot be secured while it is voiceless in government.

It seems that in spite of the talk of the opposition of the Wall street interests to the president and their dislike of his talks on the trust question, New York decided that it was the proper thing to do to endorse Mr. Roosevelt and pledge him support for the presidential nomination.

**Not Doomed for Life**  
"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McCannellville, O. "for piles and fistula, but when all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no piles. 75c at all druggists.

## THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

Within two months there have been five accidents in which rigs went down embankments. The first was William and Fred Beck, who were dumped on the Dingman township side of the Mott street bridge by being run into; the next a couple took a header down the bank on the borough side of the same bridge; next a Port Jervis party drove off the bank on second street; then Ben Beardsley lacked a horse and wagon down the dump at the foot of High street, and last Sunday Undertaker Wood had his dead wagon go over the bank near Laidel's. Fortunately in none of the above mentioned was any great damage done.

But would it not be well to build walls ten foot high along every embankment so people could not drive off even if they wanted to?

There is a place on one of our main streets where boys gather every night and make more noise than is ordinarily made at a camp meeting. Sunday nights are no exception; if anything the noise is a little louder. Better to go to church, boys.

The young people of Montague who went to High Point last Saturday behind Gregory's four horse team were well satisfied with their driver, Frank Raser, who drove to suit the boys.

George Daumann has gained several pounds in weight since attending the picnic of the Rebekahs at the house of Henry Dennis in Montague last Saturday.

A number from here went on the excursion to Scranton last Sunday. I wonder how soon an excursion train will run from Port Jervis to Stroudsburg?

Little Pike is left in the awful cold. No coal, no senator, no congressman, no nothing. But just wait. Struble soon will have his cider mill going and then we'll have lots of cider any how.

Is marriage a failure? Some say yes and others no. By the way some hitches turn out it would seem so. Henry Lehde has swapped his stylish dapple gray horse to Jim Quick for a sorrel. Who got struck?

James Bennett of the Port Jervis Gazette was in town this week looking after material for some snake and hunting lies. It is getting too late for fish yarns.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Dr. W. B. Kenworthy. His friends hope for his speedy recovery. Trotting horses here can go into winter quarters now. It is not likely that there will be another race at the driving park this season.

**Last Excursion to Binghamton**  
The popular Erie railroad company will run the last of its series of social excursions to Binghamton and Ross Park on Sunday, September 28th. No one should miss this delightful autumn outing at such small cost. The charming scenery at this season along the route is well worth the fare. Finner's famous band of Port Jervis, N. Y., will accompany this excursion.

The special train will leave Port Jervis at 7.15 a. m. Fare, round trip, only \$1.25.

**Western Hemlock**  
We are in receipt from the U. S. department of agriculture, bureau of forestry, Gifford Pinchot, forester, a bulletin on the western hemlock by Edward T. Allen, field assistant. It is claimed that the wood is far superior to that of the eastern tree, is suitable for all ordinary building work, furnishes good paper pulp, is sufficiently light and strong to make woodenware stock, is particularly valuable for in door finishing, and its bark again as rich in tannin as our hemlock. It is suggested that it may rank as a substitute for spruce and white pine.

"In dealing with a man remember that a spoonful of oil will go farther than a gallon of vinegar." The same may be said of children. There is nothing so good for children as the old fashioned castor oil. However much they may abhor it, it is their best medicine for disorders of the bowels. In the more severe cases of diarrhoea and dysentery, however, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given after the oil operates, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

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